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COMMITTEE REFERRALS

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Committee Abbreviations:

AGR - Agriculture

CPC - Consumer Protection & Commerce

EDB - Economic Development & Business

EDN - Education

EEP - Energy & Environmental Protection

FIN - Finance

HED - Higher Education

HLT - Health HSG - Housing

HUS - Human Services

JUD - Judiciary

LAB - Labor & Public Employment

LMG - Legislative Management

OMH - Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs

PBS - Public Safety

TOU - Tourism

TRN - Transportation

VMI - Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, &

Culture and the Arts

WAL - Water & Land

Committee RE-REFERRAL

SB1311, SD2, HD1 RELATING TO EDUCATION.

EDN, HLT/CPC, FIN

Exempts a licensed or credentialed practitioner practicing within the practitioner's own recognized scope of practice from licensure and certification requirements. Temporarily exempts from the licensing requirements for the practice of behavior analysis, direct support workers who provide autism treatment services pursuant to an Individualized Education Plan. Requires the Department of Education to report to the Legislature on implementing measures to comply with the licensure and certification requirements. (SB1311 HD1)

SB2103, SD1, HD1 RELATING TO SEARCH WARRANTS.

JUD, FIN

Allows courts to authorize a person or entity, other than an officer of justice, to carry out a search warrant. Allows courts to authorize an officer to obtain technical assistance if the search warrant granted pertains to an electronic device or storage media and the officer submits a sworn statement. (SB2103 HD1)

Committee RE-REFERRAL

SB2104, SD2, HD1

RELATING TO THE COLLECTION OF RESTITUTION FOR CRIME VICTIMS.

JUD. FIN

Creates standards and procedures for income-withholding for purposes of enforcing restitution orders. Amends the definition of "debt" relating to the recovery of money owed to the State to include court-ordered restitution subject to civil enforcement. Provides priority of income withholding orders. Extends victims' access to adult probation records to include access to payment compliance records. Requires that any bail posted by a defendant be applied toward payment of any court-ordered restitution in the same case. Makes permanent Act 119, SLH 2011, which allows certain adult probation records to be provided to certain case management, assessment, or treatment service providers upon the screening for admission, acceptance, or admittance of the defendant into a treatment program. Extends for an additional two years the increase in percentage deducted from inmates' earnings for restitution payments pursuant to Act 139, SLH 2012. Appropriates funds. (SB2104 HD1)

SB2217, SD2, HD1

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

WAL, AGR, FIN

Appropriates funds for operation, repair, maintenance, and improvement costs for the East Kauai Irrigation System by the East Kauai Water Users' Cooperative. (SB2217 HD1)

SB2372, SD3, HD1

RELATING TO PRIVATE ROADS.

TRN, JUD, FIN

Establishes a temporary roads commission to make recommendations on the disposition of private roads and roads in limbo. Authorizes the State or a county to obtain ownership over a road by condemnation pursuant to the power of eminent domain. Exempts a county from having to modify a road to meet current construction standards if the road was built according to standards in place at the time of construction and completion. Allows for private road owners to petition the mayor to begin condemnation proceedings if certain requirements are met. Exempts the State and counties from maintaining or improving condemned roads. Appropriates funds for the repair and improvement of certain roads. (SB2372 HD1)

SB2453, HD1

RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES PENALTIES.

OMH, JUD, FIN

Authorizes the court to require a person who violates certain laws pertaining to aquatic resources to: (1) complete an aquatic resources educational class administered by the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) in addition to or in lieu of paying a monetary fine; and (2) perform community service administered by DLNR in lieu of paying a monetary fine. (SB2453 HD1)

Committee RE-REFERRAL

SB2557, SD2, HD1 RELATING TO CONCUSSIONS.

HLT/EDN, FIN

Expands the concussion educational program established under Act 197, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, and incorporates additional concussion protocol program requirements. Appropriates funds to develop and implement the concussion monitoring and education program for school athletics and youth athletic activities, administer concussion testing to high school student athletes, and implement a concussion awareness program for Hawaii public school students aged 11 to 13. (SB2557 HD1)

RELATING TO WATER AUDITS. SB2645, SD2, HD1

WAL, FIN

Requires the commission on water resource management to establish a program to provide technical assistance to the counties and public water systems to implement standardized water audits of public water systems. Makes an appropriation. (SB2645 HD1)

SB2668, SD2, HD2 RELATING TO INSURANCE.

HLT, CPC/JUD,

Establishes a working group to evaluate the issue of balance FIN

billing in the State. (SB2668 HD2)

RELATING TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYMENT SB2755, SD1, HD1 STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD.

LAB, JUD, FIN

Establishes a temporary advisory law enforcement employment standards and training board with the responsibility of developing statewide employment standards and training recommendations for law enforcement officers who carry firearms and wear a badge. Allows the relevant government agencies to voluntarily implement the employment standards and training recommendations. (SB2755 HD1)

RELATING TO THE MOLOKAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM SB2788, HD1

AGR/WAL, FIN

WATER USERS ADVISORY BOARD.

Amends eligibility requirements for membership on the Molokai Irrigation System Water Users Advisory Board. Makes agents, officers, and employees of system users eligible and removes requirement that members be an active general excise tax

licensee. (SB2788 HD1)

Committee RE-REFERRAL

SB2849, SD1, HD1 RELATING TO ESCROW DEPOSITORIES.

CPC/JUD, FIN

Clarifies the escrow depositories law by: adding definitions; authorizing the commissioner of financial institutions to use NMLS for its escrow depositories program; adding criminal history record check and disclosure requirements to licensure and change in control applications; updating the escrow depository license renewal date for consistency with NMLS; clarifying sale or transfer of license or change in control requirements; and updating certain fees. (SB2849 HD1)

SB2886, SD2, HD2 RELATING TO AGE OF CONSENT FOR ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.

HLT, JUD, FIN

Reduces barriers to accessing mental health services for minors by lowering the age of consent to receive treatment and services, other than prescription medication or out-of-home or residential treatment from eighteen years of age to fourteen years. (SB2886 HD2)

SB2888, SD2, HD2 RELATING TO FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH PROCEDURES.

HLT, JUD, FIN

Ensures the timely administration of mental health examinations. Separates examination for fitness to proceed from examinations to determine capacity for penal responsibility. Clarifies the procedure after a finding of unfit to proceed to reevaluate and restore fitness to proceed. (SB2888 HD2)

SB3024, SD1, HD2 RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION.

LMG, JUD, FIN

Reduces the appropriation in Act 151, Session Laws of Hawaii 2015, to the State Ethics Commission for an electronic filing system and reappropriates savings to fund a lobbyist law task force. Establishes a task force to examine the State's lobbyist laws and to make recommendations to the Legislature. (SB3024 HD2)